losses of Indian Bank and United Bank of India against their equity capital as on 31.03.2006.

(c) The existing reporting system captures write off data in respect of Scheduled and Non-scheduled banks having deposits in excess of Rs. 100 crore. The quantum of loan written off by Scheduled Co-operative Banks during the 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 was Rs. 201.80 crore, Rs. 224.51 crore and Rs. 128.97 crore respectively.

(d) and (e) The write offs result from internal decision by the banks, and are not reimbursed by the Government.

Funding of projects by IIFCL

763. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Infrastructure Finance Co. Ltd., (IIFCL) has sanctioned Rs. 458 crore for funding a number of projects in the port, power and urban infrastructure sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the details of the projects that are proposed to be covered under this scheme in Orissa State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) and (b) Financial assistance for 12 infrastructure projects amounting to Rs. 965 crore stands approved so far by the Board of Directors of IIFCL.

(c) A letter was addressed to Chief Secretary, Orissa in March 2006 requesting for proposal related to infrastructure projects in Orissa. However, India Infrastructure Finance Co. Ltd., (IIFCL) has not received any proposal for financial assistance involing a project in Orissa.

Misuse of Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement with Mauritius

764. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT:
SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken by Government to stop misuse of Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) with Mauritius, as stated in National Common Minimum Programme of Government;

(b) the number of misuse identified so far and action taken thereon;